

III. Remarks


Claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12-14, and 16-30 are currently pending. Claims 4 and 12 are currently amended. Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 11, 15, and 31-46 stand cancelled. In the Advisory Action mailed June 11, 2008 the Examiner indicated that claim 4, as amended above, is allowable and suggested the cancellation and/or separate pursuit of claims 40-46. Claims 40-46 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 11, which was previously indicated as allowable. Claim 11 is herein cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Pending claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 12-14, and 16-30 depend now from allowable claim 4 and therefore are also in condition for allowance. This includes claims 13, 14, 17, 20, 22-27, and 30 which were previously withdrawn, but are now rejoined and are in condition for allowance as depending from generic claim 4 (See MPEP §§ 806.04(d)-(e) and 821.04). In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition to receive a formal notice of allowance.

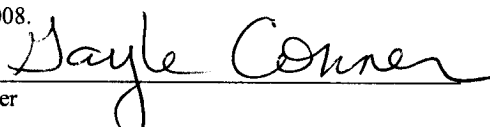
IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments, the Applicant respectfully requests further and favorable consideration of the present application. If the Examiner believes that examination of this application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at 972-739-8640.

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